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25X1 A list of certain prominent officers in the Rumanian military establishment  
25X1 follows:

25X1 a. Lieutenant General Leontin Salajan: Chief of the General Staff

25X1 b. Lieutenant General Jacob Teclu: Deputy Chief of the General Staff since  
25X1 1951. Served with the old Royal Army;  
an infantryman [redacted]

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c. Lieutenant General Romulus Costescu: Chief of Artillery since 1951. Served with the old Royal Army; an artilleryman and General Staff officer [redacted]

d. Major General Mircea Paulina: Chief of Cavalry since 1950. Served with the old Royal Army

e. Admiral Gresescu<sup>1</sup> (fnu):

Commander of the Navy since 1951. Served with the old Royal Navy

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- f. Lieutenant General Stere Stefanescu: Commander of the 1 Military Region, Iasi, since 1951. Served with the old Royal Army; an artilleryman

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- g. Lieutenant General Alexandre Gavrilescu: Commander of the 2 Military Region, Bucharest, since 1951. Served with the old Royal Army; an artilleryman and General Staff officer

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- h. Major General Mihail Vasiliu: Commander of the 3 Military Region, Cluj, since 1951. Served with the old Royal Army; an infantryman

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- i. Lieutenant General Nicolas Ciubotaru: Commander of the 1 Army Corps, Craiova, since 1951. Served with the old Royal Army; an infantryman

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- j. Major General Alexandru Vasiliu: Commander of the 2 Army Corps, Braila. Served with the old Royal Army; an artilleryman

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- k. Major General Otto Mircea Haupt: Commander of the Armored Corps "Tudor Vladimirescu", Bucharest, since 1949. Former officer-candidate in the old Austro-Hungarian Army; after the first World War, taken into the Rumanian Army as a lieutenant; infantryman

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- l. Major General Alexandru Smirnov: Commander of the 6 Infantry Division, Iasi. Served with the old Royal Army;

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- m. Major General Miltiade Buzdea: Commander of the 11 Infantry Division, Focsani. An infantryman

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n. Major General Leonin<sup>2</sup> (fnu):

Commander of the 1 Mountain Division,  
Targul-Mures. Served with the old Royal  
Army; an infantryman

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o. Major General Iosif Butoi:

Commander of the military academy. Served  
with the old Royal Army, where he was  
a General Staff officer

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1. [ ] Comment. Probably Emil Grecescu, who [ ]  
[ ] was commandant of the Rumanian Navy since August 1949.

2. [ ] Comment. Probably Aurel Leonin, who [ ]  
[ ] was appointed commander of the 2 Alpine Division, Sinaia, in  
1950.

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3. [ ] Comment. This list is incomplete, but will be amplified.

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